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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTESTS TO EC ON LOCATION OF

VOCATIONAL CENTER IN BERLIN

REFS: A. STATE 195371; B. BONN 12929; C. BONN

10759; D. USBERLIN 1160; (E) BONN 4172

SUMMARY: THE BRITISH HAVE LEARNED THAT THE TEXT PREVIOUSLY PREPARED BY BONN GROUP FOR USE BY EC AS REPLY TO SOVIET FEBRUARY COMPLAINT ON EC VOCATIONAL CENTER WAS NOT USED; IN FACT, NO REPLY APPARENTLY WAS MADE BY EC TO SOVIET FEBRUARY NOTES. CONSEQUENTLY, BONN GROUP HAS AGREED ON AD REF BASIS TO AN EXPANDED TEXT WHICH FRG/UK/FRENCH WOULD RECOMMEND TO COMMUNITY AS EC REPLY TO SOVIET JUNE 17 NOTE. END SUMMARY.

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1. UK REP REPORTED AT AUGUST 28 BONN GROUP MEETING

THAT NEITHER INDIVIDUAL EC MEMBERS WHICH HAD RECEIVED SOVIET FEBRUARY NOTE ON LOCATION OF VOCATIONAL CENTER IN BERLIN NOR IRISH AS EC PRESIDENT AT TIME HAD ACTUALLY REPLIED TO THE SOVIETS. CONSEQUENTLY, TEXT AGREED AD REF BY BONN GROUP ON JULY 31 FOR RECOMMENDATION TO EC AS REPLY TO SOVIET JUNE 17 NOTE CLEARLY INSUFFICIENT SINCE ITS BASIS WAS REFERENCE TO PRESUMED EC REPLY TO SOVIET FEBRUARY NOTE.

2. UK REP THEN TABLED AN EXPANDED TEXT WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS BEING BASED ON FCO INSTRUCTIONS. AFTER DISCUSSION AND SOME ALTERATION, BONN GROUP AGREED TO RECOMMEND THE TEXT TO AUTHORITIES. IF APPROVED IN CAPITALS, FRG/UK/France WOULD RECOMMEND IT TO EC AS COMMUNITY REPLY TO SOVIET JUNE 17 NOTE.

3. BEGIN TEXT: AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE AT PRESENT OCCUPYING THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, I AM INSTRUCTED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ABOUT THE COMMUNICATION, RELATING TO THE LOCATION IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN OF THE EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER, WHICH WAS MADE ON 17 JUNE 1975 BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN DUBLIN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC. THIS STATEMENT REFERS ALSO TO SIMILAR SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS MADE IN OTHER COMMUNITY CAPITALS.

THE SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO A DIRECTIVE ISSUED BY THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTER IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN, AND TO THE ALLIED AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXTENSION TO BERLIN OF THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE EEC. I MUST STATE THAT IT IS THE ALLIED POWERS, AND NOT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE EC, WHICH HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THESE MATTERS.

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HOWEVER, THE SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS ALSO REFERRED TO THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE EC TO ESTABLISH THE EUROPEAN CENTER FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. ON THIS, I MUST STATE THAT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE EC, BEFORE ADOPTING THE REGULATION CREATING THE EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER, SATISFIED ITSELF THAT THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE POWERS HAD BEEN CONSULTED AND HAD CONFIRMED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS CENTER IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN, DECIDED ON THE BASIS OF THE TREATY OF ROME, WHICH WAS EXTENDED TO BERLIN IN 1957, WOULD NOT BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH ANY PROVISION OF THE QUADRI-PARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971. MOREOVER, THE THREE POWERS CONFIRMED THAT IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR

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SUPREME AUTHORITY THEY DID NOT OBJECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS CENTER IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. END TEXT. NOTE: PARA. ONE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO WHATEVER MODIFICATION OF FORM NECESSARY TO BRING IT INTO LINE WITH NORMAL USAGE.

4. REQUESTED ACTION: RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT AGREE TO TEXT AND MODALITIES AS SET OUT ABOVE.
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